



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

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NEWS AND INFORMATION from the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
YMCA OFFERS SPRING BREAK CAMP

Traverse City – GTBYMCA - The YMCA offers special programs for children when school is not in session. YMCA Spring Break Camp for school attending children ages 5 – 15 will be offered from March 30 – April 3, 2009 in conjunction with Spring Break for the public schools in Traverse City. The cost is \$25 for the public and \$16 for YMCA members per day for a full day of activity. This camp will be held at the YMCA on 3000 Racquet Club Drive in Traverse City.

The YMCA believes in providing quality programming, quality care, and physical activities for children in a safe environment. The program begins at 6:45am until 6:00 pm.

The Y School's Out Program is a fully licensed program that is offered for school attending children 5-15 years of age, and registration forms are required. The children will be involved with games, crafts, projects, sports activities, or outside adventures.

The YMCA teaches character building through in the "4-Core Values," which are honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility; all of which are modeled through teaching and leadership from qualified and experienced staff. YMCA staff model the values by example, and allow children to problem solve, communicate, and encourage acceptance and positive self-esteem. Children work on projects that build teamwork and play in games that encourage leadership. During Y Spring Break Camp Program, children also have time to relax and enjoy free time for basketball, kickball, puzzles, books, art projects, video or board games.

The YMCA accepts all children to participate and offers scholarship assistance so each child can enjoy the wonderful environment at the Y School's Out Program.

For more information contact Molly Brown at 231-421-3568 or childcare@gtbayymca.org. Our website is located at www.gtbayymca.org where registration forms are available.